

MASSACRE NOW LIES AT CARRANZA'S DOOR

FAMOUS AMERICANS TO SIT ON PERMANENT PEACE BOARD



Left to right, top: William J. Bryan, Jane Addams and Henry Ford. Bottom, Rev. Charles F. Aked and Mrs. Joseph Fels.

The Ford peace expedition, now at The Hague, has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe indefinitely with the purpose of using all efforts to settle the war: William J. Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Addams, Rev. Charles F. Aked and Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia. The board will be composed of an equal number of members from neutral countries, and will remain in The Hague or Stockholm, with the financial backing of Mr. Ford. Each member will receive a salary, and the entire expenses of the board probably will amount to \$500,000 yearly.

ASSURANCE OF SAFETY GIVEN WATSON PARTY

Carranza Authorities Guilty of Not Providing an Escort for Mining Party.

CARRANZA IS TO BLAME

One of His Governors Does No More Than to Give a Personal Passport.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

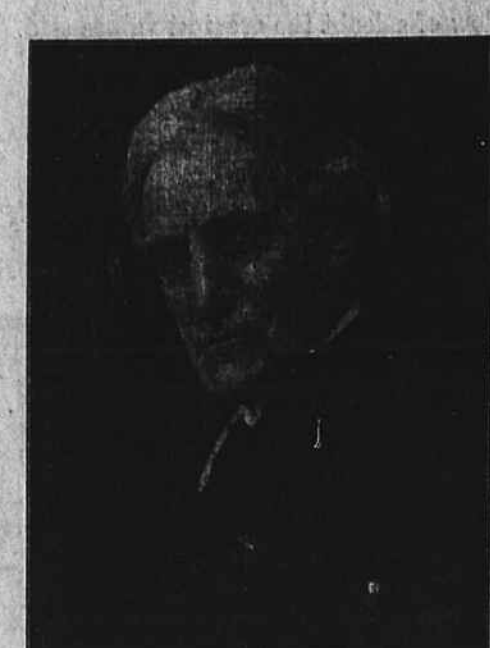
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Evidence collected at El Paso by state department agents indicate that Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured C. R. Watson, head of the party of Americans killed near Santa Ysabel, that no escort was necessary. In that opinion, many of the Americans agreed, although they had suggested to the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the party.

The advice further state that the Carranza governor of Chihuahua gave Watson a personal passport and that the Carranza immigration authorities in Juarez gave a general passport for the whole Watson party.

These developments are taken to point to the responsibility of the Carranza government for not adequately protecting the Americans.

State department officials indicated, however, that they did not consider the advice as being finally sufficient to determine the responsibility of the Carranza government and further investigation will be made.

POWERFUL PREACHER WILL BE HEARD HERE



This introduces to the citizens of Clarksburg Dr. H. C. Morrison, of Wilmore, Ky. Dr. Morrison is president of Asbury College, editor of the Pentecostal Herald, a preacher of unsurpassed ability, an evangelist known around the world, a silver tongued and sweet spirited orator who instantly gets the hearts of the people everywhere.

No building is large enough to accommodate the crowds that throng to hear him as soon as he is known. Dr. Morrison will arrive in Clarksburg Thursday to begin a series of revival meetings in the First Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of West Pike and North Second streets, to which all are to be welcome and wanted.

Dr. Morrison visited the West Virginia conference held at Parkersburg last October and so captivated the preachers there that they all wanted to engage him at once. But, like "Billy Sunday," he can go to only a few of the larger places. Clarksburg is one of them.

Dr. Morrison will preach his initial Clarksburg sermon at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. All are invited to hear him.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS GROWING IN MAGNITUDE IN THE CAUCASUS NOW

Russian Offensive Along Front of One Hundred Miles is On at Present.

ATTACK BEING PRESSED

Assaults on the Turkish Positions by Russian Forces Are All Repulsed.

The Russian operations in the Caucasus are growing in magnitude and importance from the indications furnished by the official reports. Following closely the announcement from Constantinople that a Russian offensive along a 100-mile front south of the Aras had been inaugurated comes the further news that the attack is being pressed although the Turkish war office declares that the attempts to make headway have lacked success.

Assaults of the most determined character on the Turkish positions have been successfully repulsed, it is declared, and the Russian forces have had heavy losses inflicted upon them.

Military observers have been expecting for sometime developments of a notable character in this section. When Grand Duke Nicholas was sent to take charge in the Caucasus it was intimated in the imperial order announcing the change that additional attention would be given the operations on that front. These have been slow in developing in magnitude but it now appears that the preparations have been made and the drive into the interior is being attempted. The move is doubtless in conjunction with the British operations in nearby Mesopotamia and the Russian activity in Persia.

Important developments on the other fronts are lacking.

Russia has again slackened its activities in Mesopotamia, but the Austrian pursuit of the Montenegrins is being continued with the latter falling back toward Scutari. The Serbian government has established its headquarters at Brindisi.

STOCK SOLD TO ONE PURCHASER

Clarksburg Auction and Storage Company Buys Smart Shop Goods.

At bankrupt sale Monday afternoon on the premises on South Fourth street, the entire stock of the Smart Shop was purchased by the Clarksburg Auction and Storage Company. The sale was conducted by J. Lee Hornor, trustee.

The purchaser intend to dispose of the stock immediately to the public at ridiculously low prices beginning Tuesday morning at the Smart Shop. The stock was appraised at something like \$5,000 and owing to the low figure at which it was bid in by the Clarksburg Auction and Storage Company, local people will have the opportunity of buying some high class millinery, furs, women's suits and the like at rare bargain prices.

The sale is to be conducted by George E. Lockwood, formerly of the Irwin-Lockwood Company.

PEACE OFFER Is Made by Austria to Montenegro on Certain Terms, Says Athens Despatch.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ROME, Jan. 17.—Austria, according to a despatch from Athens, is reported to have offered a separate peace to Montenegro on the following terms:

Austria engages to guarantee Montenegro all territorial rights in Scutari in exchange for the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria.

TURKS FALL BACK Retreat As the Result of Another British Victory When Waddi is Taken.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back within six miles of Kut-el-Amara.

The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turks had retreated as the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waddi, he said, were carried on Saturday by the British.

FINE BOUQUETS FOR HITE AND STATHERS.

The leading editorial in the Fairmont Times, Democratic, Monday morning was as follows:

A considerable amount of personal class was added last week to the political game as played by the Republicans in West Virginia, when William F. Hite, of Huntington, got into the race for the United States senatorial nomination and Birk S. Stathers came out for attorney general. Both are very fine fellows personally and their actions seem to indicate that the material that the party intends to use, is now coming to view.

While there is, from our viewpoint, some mystery as to the sudden determination of Mr. Hite to get into the sport, it causes us no concern for it is entirely for the Republicans to work out. We do know, however, that his actions put into the arena a very capable business man and a very agreeable fellow. If his political abilities are on a par with his other attainments, he will surely give those who shall oppose him a hard battle for the nomination.

A glance at the list of Republicans who are asking for the nomination for attorney general, will indicate that the honors should be put on a silver platter and handed to Mr. Stathers. This young man has for a number of years been proving his ability in his community and his worth to his party. Clean, free from shady political alliances, and extremely popular it would seem that the leaders of his party would jump at the chance of having his name placed on their ticket.

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ZERO WEATHER

And Several Degrees Below is Experienced in the Upper Ohio River Valley.

TEMPERATURE IS FOUR BELOW IN CINCINNATI

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—This city experienced its first zero weather of the winter last night and today. The government bureau reported that the temperature dropped to four degrees below zero last night and was two degrees below at 8 a. m.

MRS. HITT DEAD

Wife of Martin Hitt, Tin Mill Worker, Dies in Baltimore Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Hitt, aged 27 years, wife of Martin Hitt, a well known employee of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md., following a thirteen weeks' illness.

Mrs. Hitt was recently operated upon in a local hospital but as her condition did not improve she was taken to the Baltimore hospital a week ago and a second operation was performed from which she never rallied. The Baltimore physicians said a tumor of the liver was the cause of her death.

The body accompanied by relatives arrived here Monday morning and was taken to the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company's establishment on West Main street, where it will remain until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends wishing to see Mrs. Hitt can do so by calling at the above named place before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral party will leave here on No. 3 Tuesday morning and go to Parkersburg and from there to Creston, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Martin Hitt, her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill, her parents; Mrs. William Hummerhouse, of this city; Mrs. Samuel Wickes, of Creston; Mrs. Edie Parrish, of Richwood; Mrs. Fred Bollinger, of Grafton; Misses Addie and Fannie Merrill, of this city, sisters, and William and Carl Merrill, of this city, brothers.

NUSBAUM ON TRIAL

At Morgantown Charged with Having Violated the Label Law of the State.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 17.—William Nusbaum, prominent Clarksburg clothing merchant, was placed on trial in the circuit court here today charged with violating the state prohibition law, when a few months ago he attempted to transport a large quantity of beer, wines and the like from Point Marion, Pa., to his home by automobile. The specific charge is that he had violated the label law. The wines were purchased by him on the Pacific coast, when he was in that section of the country in July. The case is creating wide interest. Several leading Clarksburg citizens are here as character witnesses.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE.

S. E. Law and mother, of this city, are in Jefferson, O., where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Law's mother, Mrs. Hannah West.

VILLAGES UNDER WATER.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reports from the Dutch frontier sent by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News indicate that Belgium has suffered heavily from the flood, especially in south Flanders. The river Scheldt has risen several meters and many villages are completely inundated.

INDICTED GRAFTON BANK APPEAR IN THE COURT TO ANSWER THE CHARGE

WAGE AGREEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED

When the United Mine Workers of America Holds Its Biennial Convention.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—While delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers, which opens Tuesday, were gathering here today from different parts of the United States and Canada, officers of the union were endeavoring to reach an agreement with coal operators from the central competitive bituminous district for a wage conference after the convention adjourns.

The central competitive district is made of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania soft coal fields. The mine owners in this district formerly had a four-states agreement with the union miners but it was broken up several years ago, since which time each state conducted its own contracts. At a conference here today between the officers of the union and representatives of the operators efforts were made to bring about a new interstate agreement. Western Pennsylvania operators were not represented in a recent conference held in Chicago and when today's meeting began there were no indications that they would participate, although some operators from Pittsburgh are in town. It is said the principal objection of the western Pennsylvanians to entering an interstate conference is that in their territory they pay the workers on the screen basis whereas in at least two of the other districts the run of mine basis prevails. The Pennsylvanians fear that if they go into an interstate agreement, they may be outvoted on the question of maintaining the screen basis.

Leaders from various districts appear optimistic as to the mining situation. Agreements expire in many states this spring, but they express themselves without much trouble. Many of them reflect the views of John P. White, international president of the union, who favors the policy of the men remaining at work after their

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STILL UNKNOWN Is Cause of the Explosion in the Hull of a United States Submarine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The cause of the explosion within the hull of the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard Saturday by which four men were killed and ten injured was still undetermined today. A board of investigation appointed by Admiral Fisher continued its inquiry today and was assisted by Rear Admiral Grant. It is expected that this board will complete its inquiry today and will forward its findings to the navy department without making them public.

Three of the six enlisted men who were injured were still in a critical condition today at the naval hospital. The four civilians in a city hospital were sufficiently recovered to be questioned by Coroner Wagner. Three of them told the coroner they were suffering from cold last Saturday and were unable to detect the possible presence of gas within the hull. The fourth man, however, said that he smelled only the usual odor of gas and oil previous to the explosion.

PENALTY Bill Intended to Reduce Price of Gasoline is Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A bill intended to reduce the price of gasoline was introduced Monday by Representative Johnson of Kentucky. It proposes that whenever the first vendor sells a gallon of gasoline at a price as high as fifteen cents he shall pay a tax of \$1 for each gallon and an additional tax of \$1 a gallon for each cent above that figure.

STRIKE Of About 6,000 Garment Workers Closes About Two Hundred and Fifty Plants.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The garment workers numbering about 6,000 went on strike here today for higher wages and better working conditions. As a consequence about 250 factories are closed. The operators say several thousand workmen who are not members of the union, will join the ranks of the strikers. All of the factories are picketed.

Case of Colonel John T. McGraw Will Come Up Late Today in Court.

COLE'S CASE GOES OVER Former President Durbin Appears but He Will Ask for Dismissal of Bills.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

GRAFTON, Jan. 17.—The cases of the indicted Grafton bank officials were taken up in circuit court here today. Clyde A. Cole, former cashier of the bank, was granted a continuance for the term, and filed bond of \$5,000 for his appearance at the April term of the court. Charles R. Durbin, former president of the bank, appeared in court to answer both upon the old and new indictments found at this term and an hour was set for this afternoon at which time he will appear again. It is understood that motions to quash the indictments will be argued by his attorneys.

The cases of Colonel John T. McGraw are also set to come up today, and he is expected to appear in court to have a day set for trial. Colonel McGraw is charged with having been an accessory before the fact in causing Charles R. Durbin, the former bank president, to make loans to John T. McGraw upon three notes of one John Alexander to said McGraw when it was known to Durbin that Alexander was insolvent, and when McGraw, who also is charged to have been insolvent and to have been a borrower from the bank in an amount in excess of that permitted by law.

LAW UPHOLD.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Validity of the Indiana employers' liability law was upheld today by the supreme court in approving a verdict of \$12,000 recovered from the Vandellia railroad by Charles Stillwell, brakeman, for injuries.

NON SUPPORT CASE

Grover C. Collis, of the West End, was arrested Monday by Constable Robert McClung under a warrant charging him with failing to support his wife. He gave bond for his appearance before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner later in the week.

HAS RIGHT RING.

I was born in the Republican party and have lived in it all the years of my life. I have seen the wisdom of the party become the glory of the nation's history, and the party which grew in renown, while the country has grown great in wealth and in material and civic advancement under the beneficent and nurturing influence of Republican principles.—W. H. Hite, Republican candidate for nomination for United States senator.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader now on parole in New York under the immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States soon after the papers in her case reach Washington. President Wilson is opposed to her exclusion. Mrs. Pankhurst is working in behalf of the Serbian relief movement.